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SCOTT'S 57TH ED. PRICES.

These prices will prove interesting reading to our subscribers. Advances in other countries will be noted from week to week in the Canadian Weekly Stamp News.

ANTIGUA, W. I.

1863	Wmk Star		
1d		3 00	75
1d verm		1 50	75
6d		5 00	1 25
1873	Crown and CC		
1d		2 00	1 00
1d verm		3 50	1 75
7d green		17 50	1 00
1873-9	Perf 14.		
1d red		1 00	50
2½d brown		15 00	12 50
4d blue		4 00	1 00
6d green		5 00	1 50
1882	Crown and CA.		
2½d brown		4 00	1 00
4d blue		8 50	1 00
6d green		1 25	1 75

AUSTRIA.

9 KREUZER. Thin paper.

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1850			
1kr orange		10 00	12
9kr blue, I		20 00	2
9kr blue, II		15 00	2
1858	Perf 15		
2kr yellow		10 00	15
2kr orange		75 00	3 50
3kr black		12 00	65
3kr green		5 00	60
5kr red		7 50	1
10kr brown		20 00	1
15kr blue		35 00	2
1883	Perf 12, 13.		
2kr brown		4 00	3 00
3kr green		2 00	2 00
5kr rose		1 25	75
10kr blue		5 00	5 00

BADEN.

1851			
1kr		20 00	75
3kr		10 00	4
3kr orange		12 00	5
6kr		20 00	6
6kr		25 00	10
1853-7			
3kr		8 50	3
6kr		10 00	5 50
3kr blue		20 00	10
1861	Perf 13½.		
1kr		2 00	8
3kr blue		4 00	10
3kr ultramarine		1 00	8
6kr orange		1 50	20
1864-68	Perf 10.		
1kr black		25	6
3kr rose		40	2
6kr blue		25 00	15
6kr ultramarine		10	10
9kr red-brown		10	12
9kr yellow-brown		2 00	12

7kr dull blue	10	30
7kr dark blue	40	15

BAHAMAS.

1861 Perf 14 to 16.		
1d pale lake	20 00	5 50
4d rose	60 00	7 50
6d violet	50 00	6 00
Perf 11.		
1d pale lake	35 00	10 00
4d rose		10 00
6d gray		10 00
Perf 13.		
1d carmine	40 00	6 00
6d violet		8 50
6d lilac		8 50
Wmk Crown and CC.		
1862-67 Perf 12½.		
1d carmine	1 00	1 00
1d vermilion	3 00	1 50
4d rose	2 50	1 00
6d violet	1 75	75
1 sh green		10 00

NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

There are three philatelic societies in the United States which are supported by the same class of collectors, the dues of which are low and which give about the same returns to its members for the dues paid. These three societies are the Philatelic Sons of America, Sons of Philately, and the American Philatelic Association. The latter society is composed mainly of advanced collectors. A proper state of affairs is that only a senior and junior organization should exist. The rawest recruit to the ranks of Philately knows that the reason this trio of societies is in existence is to satisfy the personal ambitions of certain philatelic adventurers, who, in the majority of cases, are not philatelists. There are other minor organizations, but these are mostly local in character, and fill a good use to members.

"He who laughs last, laughs best," muses the collector who did not buy any high-value Columbians when they were booming. The man, who, some months ago had a "corner" in these, thought he had a good thing, and confidently expected from one to five hundred per cent. on his money. But the bubble has burst, and instead of making an advance on his outlay, is clearing out at 15 per cent discount, and even at these prices can find few buyers.

BREZ. BLUFF.

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The Canadian Philatelic Magazine, Canadian Weekly Stamp News, each for one year, and Scott's catalogue, 1897 edition, for 90 cents.

It is stated that a company will publish "The Youth's Magazine," a paper issued monthly and circulating among youthful people. It is published in Toronto, 20 pages, same size Munsey's magazine, and possesses a well-edited stamp department. Canada has not, heretofore, any paper of this class, save those issued by religious publication houses for Sunday school purposes. The publishers intend to circulate it extensively in the United States as well as in Canada. Subscription price is 35 cents a year.

A Catalogue of Canadian Stamps, by Wm. R. Adams, will appear this season and will be issued annually. All the known revenues of the Dominion and Provinces, including the postal issues, will appear, and the former priced at their true market value.

The Presidential election in the U.S. is causing much business depression, but business in Canada is improving.

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UNUSED Canada postage will be the ones to advance in the near future. If you try to buy, their scarcity is soon evident.

IN the October Canadian Philatelic Magazine appears interesting reading. I. E. Weldon, president of Dominion Philatelic Association, writes the opening of "Philatelic Journalism in the Dominion"; the editor gives another chapter on "Canada Revenues," embracing the Weights and Measures, Supreme Court, Gas Inspection, and Electric Light Inspection stamps; J. B. Simpson writes "Under Victoria's Rule"; and there also appears a liberal portion of Scott's advance prices, and a few other items make up by far the best issue of this rising paper of the Dominion.

THE DECREASE OF GOOD SPECIMENS.

(Continued from last week.)

removing parts of old hinges from the backs. Now, what collector is there who can say that in all his collecting experience he has never injured a stamp? Not one I vouch, even after he became advanced or a specialist. Leaving out the numbers of good stamps in the hands of those who pay little regard to the condition of their specimens and who handle them as if they were made of metal, the decrease that is constantly going on in good specimens is greater than we have suspected, I am led to believe. Take, for instance the many different methods by which this may be brought about Many collectors neglect to soak the papers from the backs of the stamps when it seems likely to be pulled off easily, and in tearing it off the stamp is torn. Hinges accumulate on the back, and being in too much of a hurry or too lazy to use water, the stamp is torn or its thickness decreased so that a watermark is indiscernable. Stamps printed in aniline ink are ignorantly put in water, and the colors run; or, such stamps having just the backs wetted, in being scraped with a knife are injured. A corner or a perforation becomes bent over on a stamp in an album. It is noticed and placed properly, but if it occurs twice or three times, it is liable to drop off. A good many collectors when taking a stamp from a sheet, simply tear off a part of the hinge adhering to the sheet, and when this has occured half a dozen times to the same stamp, it has a "hump on its back" at the top which causes it to lean out from the page like a picture hung from a wall. The number of stamps one meets with, having a hole almost through where the hinges usually are placed is indeed startling. I regard this as one of the best pleas for exchanging stamps loose instead of on sheets.

(To be continued)

THE 57TH EDITION (1897) OF OUR

STANDARD

Postage Stamp Catalogue

Is now in preparation, and will be ready for delivery before January 1st next. The general get up of the Catalogue will be about the same as our last edition, and the chief changes will be in the prices of the stamps, which will reflect the present market quotations.

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Great Britain, 3d rose, unused, No 11	2 75
— 6d lilac, unused, No 12	3 00
Newfoundland, 5c black, perfs cut off at top and side	2 00
Nova Scotia, 3d blue	1 25
Queensland, 6d dark green, No 12	1 00
— 3d gray, No 31	1 00
— 10 sh brown, No 76	1 00
Roumania, 2pa lemon, No 19, og	1 00
— 5pa blue, No 21, used	1 50
— 2½a orange, No 21, used	2 75
— 2pa rose, No 28, og	1 00
— 1872, 3b mauve, ...12, og	5 00
Straits Settlements, 2c brown and red, No 2	1 00
Straits Settlements, 4c brown and black, No 4	1 25
Bangkok, 10c slate, CC, one corner clipt	1 00
Trinidad, 1851, 1d red	2 00

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Manifest, 9c unperf	1 40
Entry of Goods, unperf, $1	1 10
Insurance, 25c unperf	9
Conveyance, 1 unperf	25
Life Insurance, 25c perf	20
Probate of Will, 1 unperf	1 10
Bond, 25c part perf, part of other stamp attached, fine copies	60
Surety Bond, 50c perf	7
—— part perf	50
Mortgage, 50c unperf	70
Protest, 25c perf	25
Warehouse Receipt, 25c unperf	1 10
—— perf	55
Entry of Goods, 25c perf	4
U.S. Revenues, asst., per 100	30
Proprietary, 1c black and green, unused	7
Same in pairs, strips or blocks	10
Proprietary 1c red	4
*Power of Attorney, 25c, unused	10
*Certificate, 25c	10
*25c Life Insurance	35
*Inland Exchange, 5c	2
*Certificate, 5c	2
*25c 2d issue	9
*2c black and orange, green (4th)	4
U.S. 25c Bond, perf	9
— 1 Power of Attorney, unperf	65
— 1 Mortgage, unperf	70
Playing Cards, 5c (per 5, 2.50)	55
Entry of Goods, 25c unperf, punched	10
Lease, $1 unperf	1 10
25c Protest, unperf	90

British Colonial

Dominica, 1/, CC, used	5 00
1880 Queensland, 1sh lilac, beauty	3 00
1895 S African Republic, ½d on 1/, used.	25
1d on 2½d, used	15
1855 South Australia, 1d yellow green, cat $15, fine	8 00
Queensland, yellow registration	1 50
Victoria, 1861, 3d claret, fine	3 25
" 1861, 2d unused, og	1 25
" " 10d, unused, og	2 50
" " 2 sh blue, unused, og	2 75
Turks Islands, 1882, 1d, a bargain	05
Trinidad, 1859, 6d green	2 00
India, 1854, 4 annas red and blue	1 00
Barbados, 1852, 1d green, unused, og	2 25
St. Vincent, 1883, 4p ultramarine	2 00
—— 4p dark blue	6 00

United States Postage

1847 5c brown	55
1851 10c green	80
5c brown, very fine centered copy	9 00
1855 5c brown, type II, n-e cor. perf off	1 25
24c lilac, a snap	3 25
1861 24c unused, og	2 50
5c brown	25
1869 1c buff	35
2c horseman	10
6c blue	55
10c yellow, fair	70
15c brown and blue, picture framed	1 35
1869 24c, fair copy	5 00
1851 3c red, unused, og	80
10c, Continental print, strip 4, unused, og	2 75
Confederate States, 2c green used	2 10
State, 6c unused	75
Agriculture, 15c, cut in on left, stamp is otherwise perfect	2 00
Newspaper, 1c	30
6c	70
Interior 2c or 6c, unused, also in pairs	7
Due, 30c red brown, unused, og	1 00
United States, 1861, 10c green, unused	1 25
—— 1880, 90c unused	1 05
—— 1855, 10c green	27

Canada

6d dark violet	3 50
3c blue registered, very fine	2 00
2c vermilion registered (cat 25c)	6
3c (1868) laid	2 00
1852 3d wove	20
3d wove, pairs	50
3d wove, strip of 3	1 00
1852 3d unused	2 50
1858 3d ribbed, a bargain	90
1858 3d wove	2 10
Pair of same, fine	6 00
1858 3d perforated, fine	6 00
3d "	2 00
1859 1c pink (per 10, 60c)	7
5c beavers (per 100, $2.50)	3
10c violet black	1 50
10c violet	35
10c red lilac	45
10c violet, pair	1 10
12½c green	25
17c blue	1 05
1868 ½c, 2c, 6c, 12½c, 15c, cheap	40
2c green (per 10, 70c)	8
6c brown (per 10, 60c)	7
3c bright red, per 100	2 25
3c wmk	1 00
1875 5c olive green	80
1890 20c red (unused, 25c)	19
50c blue (unused, 58c)	19
1882 ½c black, per 100	30
1881 3c WOVE envelope	1 00
1890 5c envelope, cut square	95
1882 Error post card, a bargain, used half	80
Canada, 5c beaver, double strike	10 00
— 1859, 2c pink, unused, og	2 00
— Post Cards, BLOCK 8, rare, new	4 00
— Officially Sealed, used	1 00
Nova Scotia, 3p on cover, fine margins	1 25
New Brunswick, 2c orange, per 100	1 50
—— 17c black, per 100	10 00
—— same, per 50	6 00
—— 5c green, per 100	1 00

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